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Patent Application of:

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For: BIOPOLYMER BASED ON  
LACTOCOCCUS LACTIS NRRL B-30656,  
PROCESS FOR CULTURING  
LACTOCOCCUS LACTIS NRRL B-30656,  
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE  
BIOPOLYMER

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**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated December 09, 2010, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to April 9, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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